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For: METHOD FOR CARRYING OUT WRITING UPDATING AND ALLOCATING
MEMORY APPLIED TO FILE WRITING ON A MEMORY MEDIUM SUCH AS A
CHIP CARD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the
application as follows: